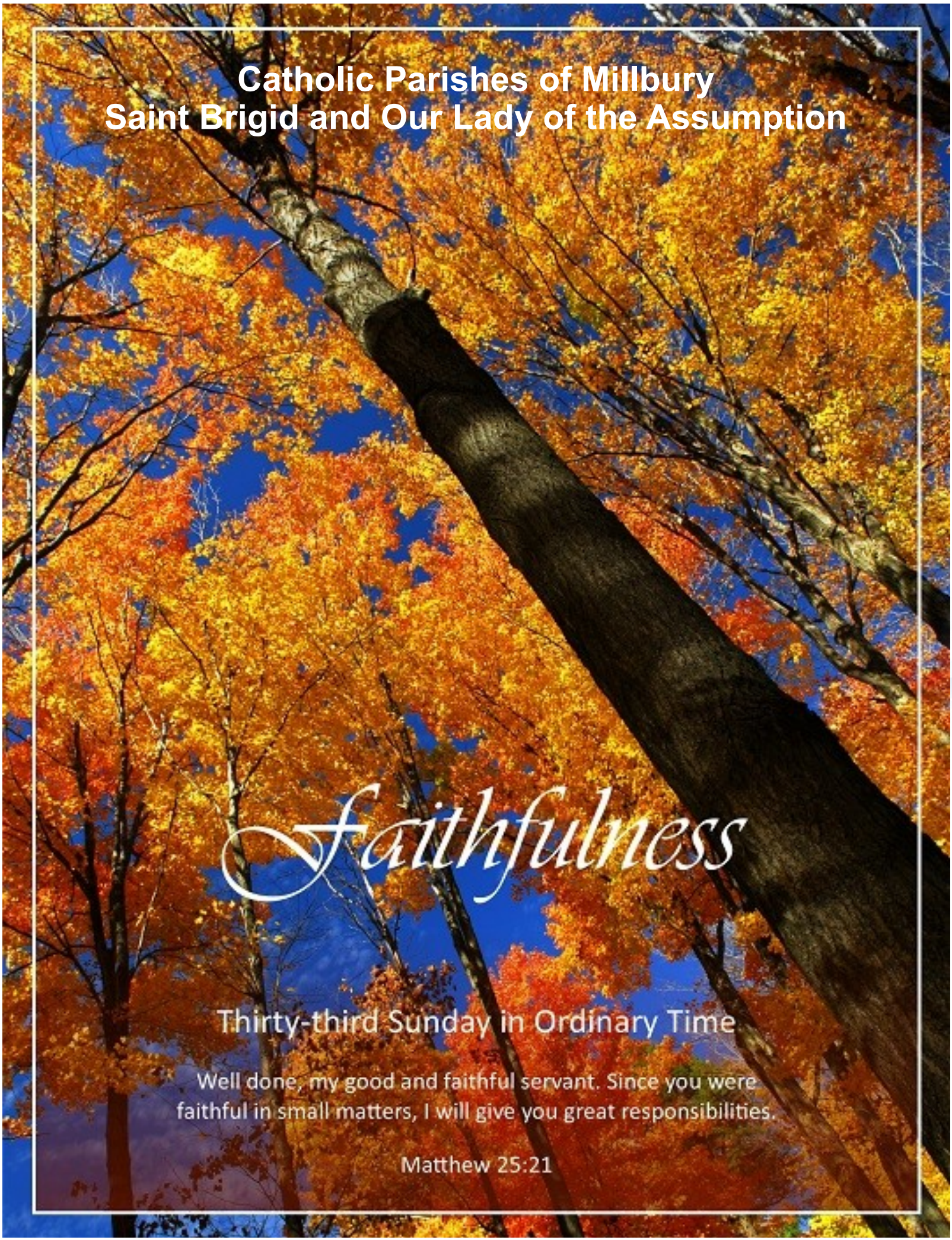
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption
Faithfulness
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.
Matthew 25:21

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
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www.assumptionmillbury.org

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., November 14

4:00 PM **Anna Morkunas, Birthday Remembrance**
By: Her Sons

Sun., November 15

7:00 AM **Timothy Guertin, 1st Anniversary**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau;**
Birthday Remembrance
By: His Wife, Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **John Paul LaRose, 32nd Anniversary**
By: The LaRose Family

Mon., November 16

9:00 AM **Lynn Marie Bruso**
By: Fr. Dan

Tue., November 17

7:00 AM **All Souls;**
Claire Desrosiers,
Birthday Remembrance
By: Dorothy Byrd

Wed., November 18

7:00 AM **Roland Bazin**
By: Sr. Jeanne Richard

Thu., November 19

9:00 AM **MaryJane Kaczynski**
By: Francis

Sat., November 21

4:00 PM **Henry and Rosanna LaBelle**
By: The Family

Sun., November 22

7:00 AM **Alice and Thomas Canavan**
By: Ray and Lilian Tremblay

9:00 AM **Bill and Ruth Hobey**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **William and Margaret Burns,**
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
By: Their Daughter, Eileen

Saturday, Nov. 21, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: P. Michalak, K. Buron

Sunday, Nov. 22, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: T. Mattus, N. Tabor

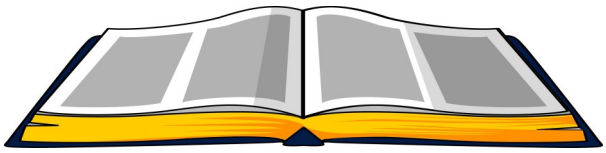
Sunday, Nov. 22, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: C. Zabinski
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Sprino

Sunday, Nov. 22, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M. Horner
L: Z. & R. Curnen
EM: M. Sampson, N. Laliberte

Scripture for the week of November 15, 2020



15	SUN	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
16	Mon	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
17	Tue	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
18	Wed	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
19	Thu	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
20	Fri	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
21	Sat	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
22	SUN	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

When the Sacred Scriptures
are read in the Church,
God himself speaks to his people,
and Christ, present in his own word,
proclaims the Gospel.

(GIRM, no. 29)

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy

Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation

Faith Formation Grades 2-10 COVID Update

We are pleased to announce the opening of our Faith Formation program for the 2020-21 year. Classes will begin in November as we hope the delayed start provides a little extra "breathing room" for families to acclimate to the new school learning models.

Registration is now CLOSED. Our plan is for an average of two, in-person, 55-75 minute sessions per grade each month. Of course, given COVID, this is a very fluid plan and will be adjusted if and when new guidelines come about. Generally speaking, the schedule will have Grades 2-4 meeting Sunday mornings, Grades 5 & 6 on Monday evenings, and 7-10 on Sunday evenings in separate parish halls.

Peace & God bless you and your families!

Faith Formation Upcoming Class Schedule

Grade 2	November 15 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 3 & 4	November 22 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6	November 16 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8	November 22 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Grade 9 & 10	November 15 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Thanksgiving and Advent Season At Home Faith Formation and Projects

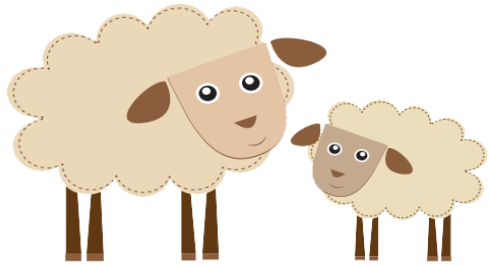
Our Faith Formation Program will be offering, at-home lesson materials, prayer services, seasonal activities, and hands-on projects for our classes throughout our program and for ALL members of our family of faith.

For Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent, packets will include:

- *Teachings about the seasons*
- *Scripture Readings*
- *Prayers and Blessings*
- *A four-week Advent Wreath Lighting Service*
- *"Thanksgiving Tree or Cross of Thanks" Activity which you may share for display in our Churches the weekend before Thanksgiving or at our Thanksgiving Eve Service*

Materials will be sent home at class sessions on November 15.

If you wish to participate, simply request materials by calling the Parish Office at 508-865-6624 or email Deborah at deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org.



Little Lambs

We would like to offer our Little Lambs Children's Liturgy program at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass beginning the first Sunday of Advent, which this year is November 29th.

To do this, and fulfill COVID-19 safety standards, we need to carefully manage the number of children participating in the program. This means that parents must complete a registration form for their child/children.

If you would like to register for the Little Lambs program, please email Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or via phone at 508-865-6624 x1005 to request a form. Forms are also available at the parish office Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Ministries

Stairway to Heaven

We will once again display our Stairway to Heaven at both churches during the month of November. Members of our community are invited to bring photos of deceased family members or friends. Place your framed or unframed photos on the display that will grace our Sanctuary at both churches. We ask that you label the back with *your* name and phone number as all photographs will be returned at the end of the month.

If you are not attending Mass due to COVID or for other health reasons and would like a photo placed on the display, you are invited to contact Cathy Piorkowski by phone at 860-794-5586. Cathy will arrange a pickup time and will return them to you at the end of the month. Thank you Cathy!

Care for Creation Corner

The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will celebrate the Season of Creation.

What You Can Do!

Paper makes up one third of the solid waste in the United States. Use a phone or laptop the next time you need to make a "To Do" list. Paperless is even better than recycling paper!

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.

Our annual Giving Tree Program begins November 28 and 29, 2020. We expect, due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic, that requests for support from our Giving Tree will be greater than in past years.

This year we will support the following programs:

Urban Missionaries (both Gift Tags and Virtual Program)
Saint Vincent de Paul (Gift Tags)
Bethany House (Gift Tags – $25 minimum Gift Cards)
Pernet Family Services (Gift Tags – $25 min. Gift Cards)
Why Me? Sherry's House (Gift Tags – $25 min. Gift Cards)

Our goal is to be able to fulfill all requests, in a safe manner. This means we will have to change our customary approach to the Giving Tree.
Due to the risks of close contact around the Giving Tree and the taking and putting back of gift tags, ***for this year,*** gift tags will be available in zip lock bags and will be distributed randomly by staff members before and after Masses the weekend of November 28 and 29.

This Week

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 14
No Events

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15
SVDP @ CPO 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 16
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 17
Staff Mtg. @ CPO 8:00 AM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 18
K of C Rosary @ SBH 7:00 PM
K of C Social @ SBH 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 19
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 20
No Events

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21
Cemetery Baskets SBH 9:00 - 10:30 AM
and 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21 for CEMETERY BASKET MAKING

St. Brigid Church Hall

Signup Weekends:
NOVEMBER 14-15.

Pick Greens @ Pearson's Dairy, Wind Floral Picks & Roll Pinecones in White Paint: NOVEMBER 11
Volunteer pickers wanted!
Email monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org to sign up.

Fill Baskets: NOVEMBER 21
Two sessions: 9:00-10:30 AM & 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring their basket from last year for a discount! Cost is $15 if you need a new basket; $10 if you reuse your basket from last year! Fill out sign-up form below and return in collection basket with 'Cemetery Basket' written on the envelope… or mail it to 59 Main St., Millbury, MA on or before Nov. 15. Take home kits will also be available for purchase. Please bring your garden gloves and clippers!

November 21 9-10:30 AM
Name:_____
Phone # :_____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No :_____
(Reusing box cost is $10 each; New box cost is $15 each)
How many boxes will you make?_____

_____

November 21 11 AM-12:30 PM
Name: _____
Phone # :_____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No :_____
(Reusing box cost is $10 each; New box cost is $15 each)
How many boxes will you make? _____

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
October 31- November 1, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,442.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$976.00
Online Giving (*Available month end)*	$2,300.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,718.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$1,046.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$56.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$480.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$60.00
Grand Annual	$873.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
All Souls	$143.00
All Saints	$367.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$25.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Hall Rental	$50.00
Donation	$100.00
Total Other Income	**$3,270**
Total Income	**$11,988.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
November 5, 2020

Payroll	$3,392.40
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$69.60
Payroll Taxes	$876.24
Credit Card (*Office Expenses*)	$1,310.27
Celebrate Priesthood (*Advertising*)	$700.00
Renaud HVAC *(Rectory Burner Replacement)*	$2,946.00
Eversource (Gas)	$13.45
National Grid (*Electric*)	$240.94
SVDP (*Donation*)	$591.00
Verizon *(Rectory)*	$282.00
Mike Lynch Ent. (*Lawn Maintenance*)	$100.00
Stipends	$910.00
Total Monies Paid	**$11,431.90**

Remember in Prayer this Week Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

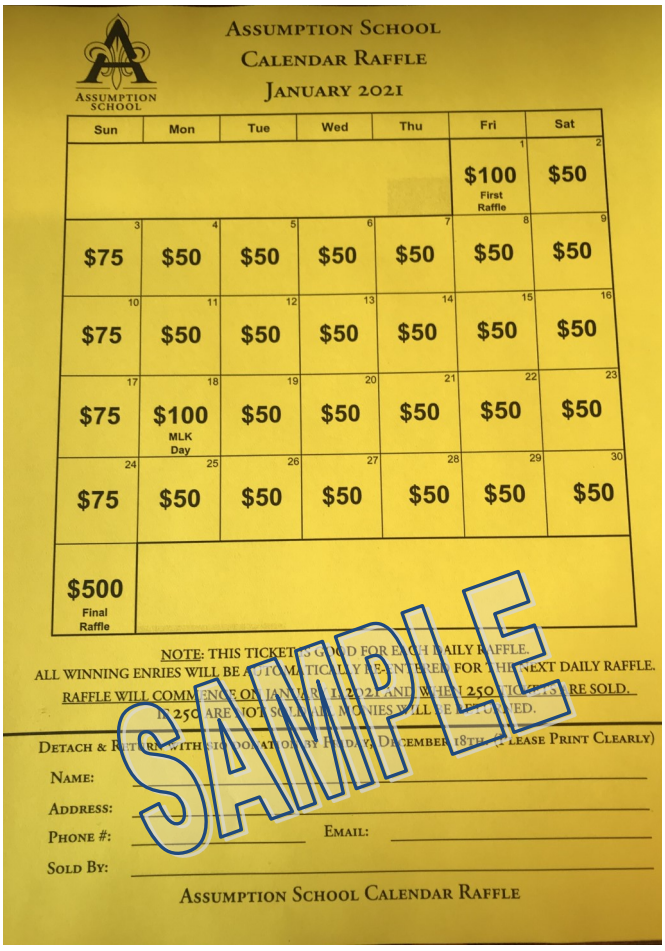
October 27 - November 3, 2020

Sunday Offering	$1,725.00
Utilities	$180.00
Debt Reduction	$175.00
Other	$210.00
Total Online Giving	$2,290.00

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Calendar Raffle tickets are on sale now until Friday, December 18th. Tickets are $10.00 each. A total of $2200 will be given as prizes during January 2021. If you are a winner, your ticket will be put back into the raffle for the remainder of the month. Yes, you can win more than once! Tickets can be purchased at Assumption School's Office, 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please call the office first at 508-865-5404. Checks should be made payable to "Assumption School PTG". Thank you for your support!



Ye Olde Assumption School Christmas Shoppe

You are invited to visit our Christmas Shoppe where you can do your Christmas shopping in a safe and efficient fashion AND support the strong academic, social and spiritual education that defines Assumption School.

From the Amazon Smile Program to local retail and business partners, to our calendar raffle, or Donations in the name of your child or grandchild, you will have many opportunities to have your giving make a meaningful impact.

Important Update

Calendar Raffle is now underway! These calendars make great stocking stuffers, and are easy to include in your Christmas cards to relatives and friends who are homebound due to COVID-19. You may purchase raffle calendars by stopping by the parish office Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or call the school at 508-865-5404 to arrange for purchase. Deadline for purchase is December 18, 2020.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

COVID-19

HOW TO KEEP SAFE AT THANKSGIVING

FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Thanksgiving is a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. **Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others.** If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved.

Lower risk activities

- Having a small dinner **with only people who live in your household**
- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family
- Shopping online rather than in person on the day after Thanksgiving or the next Monday
- Watching sports events, parades, and movies from home

Moderate risk activities

- Having a small outdoor dinner with family and friends who live in your community. Lower your risk by following CDC's recommendations on hosting gatherings or cookouts
- Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced, and people are able to maintain social distancing
- Attending a small outdoor sports events with safety precautions in place

High risk activities

Avoid these higher risk activities to help prevent the spread of the virus

- Going shopping in crowded stores just before, on, or after Thanksgiving
- Participating or being a spectator at a crowded race
- Attending crowded parades
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgement and increase risky behaviors
- Attending large indoor gatherings with people from outside of your household